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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. **GTC 085 P2**First Inventor **Hiroaki Yamamoto**Title **IMPROVED ROCKER PANEL AND METHOD FOR MINIMIZING SAG LINES IN MOLDED PART**Express Mail Label No. **EL91094401AUS**

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(submit on original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **14**]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **6**]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **1**]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy) (unexecuted)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DECLARATION OF INVENTORS(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(e)(2) and 1.35(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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  - ii. ☐ paper
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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103 16 203 9		Claims in excess of 20	
102 84 202 42		Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 280 204 140		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
106 84 206 42		** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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139 130 139 130		Non-English specification	
147 2,520 147 2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920* 112 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840* 113 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110 215 55		Extension for reply within first month	
116 400 216 200		Extension for reply within second month	
117 920 217 460		Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440 218 720		Extension for reply within fourth month	
126 1,060 226 980		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320 219 160		Notice of Appeal	
120 320 220 160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280 221 140		Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510 138 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110 240 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title	IMPROVED ROCKER PANEL AND METHOD FOR MINIMIZING SAG LINES IN MOLDED PART
Atty Docket Number	GTC 085 P2

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

2/06/02

Date

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Signature

Bruce E. Peacock

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